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PASS TREASURY FOR NATHAN N. GORDON (INTERNATIONAL TAX POLICY)

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: US-BRAZIL BILATERAL TAX TREATY

1. FINANCIAL ATTACHE DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF BILATERAL TAX TREATY THIS WEEK WITH FRANCISCO DORNELLES OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ALVARO DA COSTA FRANCO, CHIEF OF THE OFFICA OF FINANCIAL POLICY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL TAX COMMISSION RESPONSIBLE FOR TAX TREATIES. THE OBJECTIVE OF MEETINGS WAS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF STARTING EXPLORATORY TECHNICAL TALKS SOON. BOTH OFFICIALS REACTED FAVORABLY TO IDEA OF EARLY TALKS. DORNELLES CLAIMED THAT HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED THE GREEN LIGHT FROM FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN. COSTA FRANCO SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK MATTER OUT WITH HIGHER OFFICIALS BUT WAS BASICALLY OPTIMISTIC. HE PROMISED TO GIVE A MORE DIFINITIVE REPLY AFTER HE HAS CLEARED SUBJECT THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS.

2. DORNELLES IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK (NOV. 18-22) FOR A MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON MULTINATIONALS. HE EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN MEETING WITH NATHAN GORDON OF TREASURY (INTERNATIONAL TAX POLICY)

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DURING HIS STAY. HE HAS ASKED THAT WE INFORM GORDON

TO PLEASE CALL THOMPSON FLORES OF THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY
AND LEAVE WORD ON A CONVENIENT TIME FOR A MEETING
BETWEEN NOVEMBER 18 AND 22.
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